

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled) A beverage brewing and drinking cup with filter assembly, comprising:
a beverage cup assembly having a plurality of openings passing therethrough; and
a wire cloth filter disposed within the beverage cup assembly, wherein the wire cloth filter covers one of the openings into the beverage cup assembly.
2. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
a diffuser disposed in the wire cloth filter.
3. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the diffuser sits in the wire cloth filter, and is removable from the wire cloth filter.
4. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the diffuser is integral to the bottom of the beverage cup assembly.
5. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 38, wherein the wire cloth filter is made of stainless steel.
6. (Original) The assembly of claim 5, wherein the wire cloth filter is gold plated.
7. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 38, wherein the wire cloth filter has a density of at least 325 strands per square inch.
8. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 38, wherein the wire cloth filter has a density of at least 375 strands per square inch.

9. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 2, wherein at least a portion of the diffuser is conical.
10. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 2, wherein at least a portion of the diffuser is rounded.
11. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 9, wherein the diffuser is spherical.
12. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
a floating member attached to the frame.
13. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the beverage cup and filter assembly further comprises:
a top lid.
14. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the wire cloth filter only contacts the beverage cup assembly at the top of the wire cloth filter.
15. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
a flow regulator on the bottom of the frame.
16. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 15, wherein the flow regulator comprises a rotatable portion of the frame that varies the dimensions of the plurality of openings at the bottom of the frame.
17. (Cancelled) A beverage filter assembly, comprising:
a frame having a plurality of openings passing therethrough;
a wire cloth filter disposed within the frame, wherein the wire cloth filter is shaped as a flattened bag; and
a plurality of diffusers disposed in the wire cloth filter.
18. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 17, wherein the plurality of diffusers are disposed on a generally planar base inserted into the wire cloth filter.

19. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 18, wherein the diffusers are rounded.
20. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 18, wherein the frame is box-shaped.
21. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the beverage cup assembly comprises a sleeve, and the wire cloth filter is suspended within the sleeve; further comprising:
a rounded diffuser sitting within the wire cloth filter.
22. (Cancelled) A beverage filter assembly, comprising:
a frame having a plurality of openings passing therethrough;
a wire cloth filter disposed within the frame, wherein the frame is a sleeve, and the wire cloth filter is suspended within the sleeve; and
a rounded diffuser sitting within the wire cloth filter, wherein the frame comprises a top with a diffuser therein.
23. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
an inner frame disposed within the wire cloth filter.
24. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 23, wherein the inner frame and the wire cloth filter are spherical.
25. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
a retrieving cord attached to the frame.
26. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
a handle attached to the beverage cup assembly.
27. (Cancelled) A drinking straw assembly, comprising:
a drinking straw;
a wire cloth filter disposed at an end of the drinking straw; and
a frame having a plurality of openings passing therethrough disposed around the wire cloth filter

28. (Cancelled) A beverage lid assembly, comprising:
 - a lid;
 - an air inlet passing through the lid;
 - a fluid outlet passing through the lid; and
 - a wire cloth filter covering the fluid outlet.
29. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the wire cloth filter covers a drinking hole in a top lid of the beverage cup assembly.
30. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 29, wherein beverage particles are received into the cup and are strained by the wire cloth filter.
31. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a frame at the top of the beverage cup assembly, wherein the wire cloth filter is positioned within the frame.
32. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 36, wherein beverage particles are received into a wire cloth filter.
33. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 31, further comprising:
 - a top lid covering the frame and wire cloth filter.
34. (Cancelled) A beverage brewing and drinking cup with filter assembly, comprising:
 - a beverage cup assembly having a top lid; and
 - a filter disposed within the beverage cup assembly, wherein the filter covers a drinking hole in a top lid of the beverage cup assembly.
35. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 34, wherein beverage particles are received into the cup and are strained by the filter.
36. (Currently Amended) A beverage brewing and drinking cup with filter assembly, comprising:

a beverage cup assembly;
a frame at the top of the beverage cup assembly;
a removable filter positioned within a filter hole in the frame, wherein beverage particles are received into an open top end of the removable filter; and
a top lid covering the frame and the removable filter, the top lid having a drinking hole passing therethrough, wherein the drinking hole is not positioned over the open top end of the removable filter and wherein the frame comprises at least one frame hole through which fluid level in the beverage cup passes up through when the top lid has been removed to pour water into the removable filter, wherein the at least one frame hole is positioned beside the filter hole, and wherein the frame comprises a vertically extending inner portion around the removable filter, and a vertically extending outer portion dimensioned to be slipped into the beverage cup assembly and rest against an interior side of the beverage cup assembly, such that a fluid pooling channel is formed between the vertically extending inner portion and the vertically extending outer portion, and wherein the at least one frame hole is disposed at the bottom of the pooling channel ~~that supports a top end of the filter above the at least one frame hole.~~

37. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 36, further comprising:
a top lid covering the frame and the filter.
38. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 36, wherein the filter is a wire cloth filter.
39. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 36, wherein the at least one hole in the frame through which fluid level in the beverage cup is visible is positioned beside the removable filter.
40. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 36, wherein a top end of the removable filter is positioned above the at least one hole in the frame through which fluid level in the beverage cup is visible.

41. (Cancelled) The assembly of claim 36, wherein the frame has a vertically extending outer edge dimensioned to be slipped into the beverage cup assembly and rest against an interior side of the beverage cup assembly.

42. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 36, wherein the frame further comprises an inner lip between an edge of the filter hole and the vertically extending inner portion of the frame.

43. (Currently Amended) An A beverage brewing and drinking cup filter assembly system, comprising:

a frame dimensioned to be received into a top of the beverage cup assembly, the frame having a filter hole passing therethrough and at least one frame hole passing therethrough, wherein the at least one frame hole is positioned beside the filter hole, and wherein the frame also comprises vertically extending inner portion around the removable filter, and a vertically extending outer portion dimensioned to be slipped into the beverage cup assembly and rest against an interior side of the beverage cup assembly, such that a fluid pooling channel is formed between the vertically extending inner portion and the vertically extending outer portion, and wherein the at least one frame hole is disposed at the bottom of the pooling channel ~~a vertically extending filter support portion that has a top end positioned above the at least one frame hole.~~

44. (Currently Amended) The ~~beverage brewing and drinking cup filter assembly system~~ of claim 41, further comprising:

a removable filter received into the filter hole in the frame.

45. (Currently Amended) The ~~beverage brewing and drinking cup filter assembly system~~ of claim 42, further comprising:

a beverage cup, wherein the frame and removable filter are received into the beverage cup; and

a top lid covering the frame and the removable filter, the top lid having a drinking hole passing therethrough, wherein the drinking hole is not positioned over the open top end of the removable filter.

46. (Cancelled) The beverage brewing and drinking cup filter assembly system of claim 42, wherein wherein the frame has a vertically extending outer edge dimensioned to be slipped into the beverage cup and rest against an interior side of the beverage cup.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~The beverage brewing and drinking cup filter assembly system~~ of claim 42, wherein the frame further comprises an inner lip between an edge of the filter hole and the vertically extending portion of the frame.